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AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 25, 2001 and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following amendments and remarks. A Response to the Office Action is due on July 25, 2001. Applicants also submit herewith a copy of the NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES along with a substitute Request for Transfer of Computer Readable Form required by the Examiner and Exhibit 1 comprising 1 full length article and four Abstracts.

Please amend the title of the application to read:

-- RECEPTOR RECOGNITION FACTORS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF --